MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Students, Parents and Staff

With the onset of spring and as we pack our winter uniform pieces, it is timely to remind all students of our uniform standards.

Uniform Standards
Girls have the option to wear the summer dress, grey pants, grey shorts with the white polo shirt, or white shirt, purple windcheater or green jumper (years 10-12) and white socks with an all-black shoe. Similarly, boys are permitted to wear the grey pants, shorts with the white polo shirt, or white shirt, purple windcheater or green jumper (years 10-12) and white socks with an all-black shoe. Boys are not permitted to walk around in singlets.

Students are not permitted to wear coloured footwear of any type or an ankle boot. Girls are not permitted to wear lace/net stockings with either the summer or winter uniform but may wear black stockings with the winter skirt.

Students are encouraged to wear their uniform neatly and correctly at all times including to and from the school and on all school excursions.

School Bus
Ventura Bus Lines provide a school bus service daily leaving Fairhills High School at approximately 3.20pm travelling to Boronia Station. In the best interest of student safety, students are asked to remain behind the gate entry and directed to board the bus only when instructed to do so by a supervising staff member. This scheduled service is not a free bus service and students are reminded to touch on and touch off with their MYKI card. Please note that regular inspections are conducted and students travelling on this bus may incur infringements for fare evasion, placing feet on seats, consuming alcohol, indecent language, forcing doors, littering and smoking.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
The second round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 9th September 2013. The interviews will begin at 12 noon and finish at 8pm with 10 minute interviews. This will be a student free day, however, students are encouraged to join in the interview process. Students will need to organise appointments with their teachers. Parents without appointments are encouraged to attend, as times can be scheduled on the day.

Chaplaincy Dinner
A very successful Trivia night was held on Friday 30th August in the Fairhills High School Performing Arts Centre to raise much needed funds to support the Chaplaincy program at both Fairhills Primary and Fairhills High. Many thanks to all our parents, students, staff and members of the community who supported this event.

Year 12 School Revision Program – September School Holidays
All year 12 students are encouraged to attend the Year 12 compulsory revision program that will run on the first week of the September school holidays from Monday 23rd September – Wednesday 25th September 2013. These sessions will be vital in preparing students for their end of year exams that are scheduled for October 30th – November 22nd 2013. The last day for Year 12 students will be Tuesday 22nd October 2013 with the Valedictory dinner to be held on the 23rd October 2013.

Enjoy the warmer weather!

Silvana La Leggia
Associate Principal
HAIRSPAY — THE MUSICAL

What great performances every night. Congratulations to everyone involved. Here is part of a letter we received from one very appreciative family.

Dear Principal
Recently your school staged a production of the musical, Hairspray. I am writing to commend all those involved in this presentation which I and those of our extended family who attended on opening night, thoroughly enjoyed. It is not unusual in presentations of this nature that the band overpowers rather than accompanying the vocal portions of the production. However in your presentation the band was very well conducted, provided accompaniment (not opposition) and the band leader and the band should be commended.

It was very pleasing to see a vision impaired young lady participating, assisted by other members of the cast. We trust that it was a memorable experience for her.

As noted during the courtesies it was good to see cast members from other schools participating.

Once again, please pass on our congratulations to the cast, who really seemed to be enjoying themselves, the band, the organisers and other behind the scenes personnel. We trust that it will be another step in the ‘learning for life’ process for all involved.

An email received from a very proud grandparent:-

To all the students, staff and parents who performed, managed, directed and helped at last night’s production of Hairspray, I commend you. It was an excellent production, very high quality and a pleasure to attend.

Excellent job by all actors/dancers and particularly commend costumes and all the people behind the scenes, it was a monumental effort.

KNOXFIELD NETBALL CLUB requires new players for their:-

15/U Team players need to be 14 or 15 this year. Training is at Carrington Primary School, Laura Road, Knoxfield on Tuesday nights – 4.30pm to 5.30pm and play on Saturday at 11.45am at Jells Park.

Open 8 Team players need to be 16 years or older and play on Saturday at 1.25pm

Contact Alison Waterhouse on 0409 160 959/9758 3152 – email kdni@live.com.au

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SNAP IT AND WIN
Stringybark Festival/Photography Competition
Open to all Year 7-12 students
Entries close Monday 30th September 2013
For more details visit knox.vic.gov.au

STUDENT DETAILS
It is important our student information details are correct and current. We ask parents to inform the General Office of any changes in address, telephone numbers or any other relevant details for your child as soon as practicable, please.

Lost and Found School Uniforms
Would parents please check that all items of their student’s school uniform have been labelled with their student’s name. It has been brought to our attention that a number of uniform items have gone missing during PE sessions. Could parents please check that your student has not mistakenly brought home another student’s item of uniform. We also have a large number of items that need to be collected.

Any lost items of uniform can be collected from the Sickbay.

CAREERS INFORMATION
Careers information can be found on the school Website
www.fairhills.vic.edu.au